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| For: METHOD FOR RECOVERING TITAL COMOPOUND, PROCESS FOR PREPARING TITANIUM HALIDE, A PROCESS FOR PREPARING CATAL FOR POLYMER PRODUCTION   | AND }                                       |
| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  |   |
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| Sir:  |   |
| The following extension of time is requested to <u>respond to the final rejection mailed July 7, 2003</u> :   |   |
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